IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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For:	MEMBRANE ELECTRODE)	
	ASSEMBLY, PRODUCTION	:	
	METHOD FOR THE SAME, AND)	
	PROTON-EXCHANGE	:	
	MEMBRANE FUEL CELL)	March 15, 2010

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2009, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.